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STUART URGED TO ATTEND BATTLESHIP LAUNCHING

Newport News Plans Big Occasion for March 16, When Dreadnaught Takes Water.

Newport News is apprehensive lest Governor Stuart fail to lend his presence to the gala occasion scheduled for March 16 in the shipbuilding city, the launching of the United States battleship Pennsylvania, the largest dreadnaught ever constructed.

H. L. Ferguson, manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, has written to the Governor urging him to attend the launching ceremonies. Mr. Ferguson writes that Governor Brumbaugh, the new executive of the Keystone State, was a part of his staff, will be present. The Pennsylvania delegation, including 100 citizens of Philadelphia, will arrive in Richmond on a special train at 6 o'clock in the morning on the day of the launching. When it is shifted to the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio several special cars will be attached, carrying a party from Richmond and other Virginia cities.

The Pennsylvania special will run direct into the shipyard arriving in Newport News at 8:30 o'clock. The launching ceremonies will begin promptly at 10. The special will return to Richmond in time for the presentation of the dedication to make connection with the north-bound train, at the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company at 8:20 o'clock at night.

UNIQUE LAW VIOLATION

Stacy Woods Fined for Polluting Air Supply in Russell County Mine.

State Deputy Inspector of Mines A. G. Lucas yesterday submitted to Commissioner of Labor James B. Hobery a report on the prosecution of Stacy Woods, a miner, in a unique case.

Woods was employed in a coal mine at Dante, Russell County. He was at work in a tunnel which is supplied with fresh air through an air chamber, which is fed with oxygen by electric fans. Without a free flow of pure air it would be impossible for the workers in the tunnel to survive.

Woods had accumulated a greater quantity of refuse matter than a miner is permitted to have in his outfit. Because he was too lazy to leave the mine, he deposited the refuse in a dark corner of the air chamber, thereby polluting the atmosphere of the air chamber and charging the tunnel with noxious vapors.

Woods was arrested on complaint of Mine Inspector Lucas and brought before Judge Goss at Dante, who imposed a fine of \$10, with \$250 costs added.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

State Societies Will Hold Annual Convention Here During Day.

The annual convention of the State Christian Endeavor Societies will be held at Hanover Avenue Christian Church, May 1, 2 and 3, inclusive. There are nearly 100 societies in the State, and the annual gathering here this spring promises to be an event of unusual interest.

Some of the speakers who will address the convention are Rev. Earl Leachman, national field secretary of the Christian Endeavor of Boston, Mass.; Dr. Denison, pastor of the Christian Temple of Norfolk; Rev. R. H. Ware, pastor of Lynchburg; Rev. A. J. Baker, of Lynchburg; and other prominent Christian workers.

State officers of the organization are Rev. C. M. Campbell, of Lynchburg, president; Mrs. J. K. Ruchman, of Lynchburg, secretary; and W. W. Zimmerman, of Clifton Forge, treasurer.

Denies Charge of Throwing Rocks.
David Green and Ananias and Charles Page, colored, charged with throwing rocks at the house of Ellis Thomas, were dismissed by Magistrate R. A. Smith, of Henrico County, yesterday. The defendants denied that they were the guilty persons.

Holding Revival Services.
Rev. W. C. G. of the Union Seminary is conducting revival services every night at the Montrose Presbyterian Church. The services are largely attended and will probably last for several weeks.

BANKERS TO MEET AGAIN AT OLD POINT COMFORT

Executive Committee of State Convention Fixes Convention for June 17, 18 and 19.

The annual convention of the Virginia Bankers' Association will be held at Old Point Comfort, June 17, 18 and 19. Selection of the place for holding the annual gathering was made Saturday night, when members of the executive committee met at the Jefferson Hotel. Following the business session visiting members of the committee were entertained at supper.

Attending the meeting of the executive committee were: W. B. Vest, Newport News; Walker Scott, Farmville; Julian H. Hill, Richmond; W. A. Goodwin, Norfolk; John H. Neill, Berryville; J. B. Fishburn, Roanoke; M. G. Field, Orange; C. T. Burke, Alexandria; W. M. Addison, Richmond; G. E. Vaughan, Lynchburg; J. A. Willett, Newport News; and G. R. Ratcliff, Manassas.

An annual meeting of Group II, Virginia Bankers' Association, will be held at the Jefferson Hotel, Saturday evening. Speakers at the meeting will be: George J. Seay, governor, and William Wolfe, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond; and W. A. Goodwin, secretary of the clearing-house association of the American Bankers' Association.

SOLD WHISKY; \$100 FINE
Dante Rightmire Is Convicted in Police Court for Operating Without License.

Dante Rightmire was fined \$100 and costs in the Police Court yesterday when convicted of selling whisky without a license.

Fletcher Clarke, colored, was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of carrying a concealed pistol.

Trey Harris, colored, was sentenced to thirty days in jail for the theft of a lot of coal from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

Matthew Jones and Herman Edwards, both colored, were sentenced to ninety days in jail by Justice Griggs on the charge of having stolen a quantity of crockery and table linen from Hotel Gilbert. Detectives Bryant and Thurman arrested the men, who noted an amount from the decision in the Police Court.

FAILED TO BURY STOCK
Shurm and Sullivan Charged by County Police With Committing Nuisance.

J. L. Shurm, a dairyman, living on the farm near Turnpike, in Henrico County, was charged yesterday by Officer John Shoemaker, of Henrico County, charged with failing to bury a cow that died from unknown causes. It is alleged that he allowed the cow to remain in an open field, and that it had become a menace to the public health. Tim Sullivan, who also lives on the Osborne Turnpike, was charged with not burying a hog. It is thought that the hog had been killed by the county authorities.

The county authorities are keeping a strict watch on the farmers since the outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease and say that more arrests are likely to come. Several days ago another Henrico County farmer was in court charged with a like offense. At that time the county demonstrator, who was the main witness against him, said that it was his intention to report every case to the county police.

Dr. Baughman's Auto Recovered.
Policeman Samuels recovered the automobile stolen from Dr. G. Baughman, 26 North Laurel Street, during Tuesday night, early yesterday morning. The machine was found on the 200 block West Franklin Street, where it had been abandoned when the thief discovered that one of the tires was punctured. A case of surgical instruments, valued at \$50, was stolen from the machine.

Reports Lumber Stolen.
Report was made at the Third Police Station yesterday by Charles Gasser, a lumber dealer, that several pieces of lumber were being stolen from the station of the Southern Railway, at Second and Hull Streets.

Labor Law Violation Charged.
Industrial Inspector J. Bernard "Benedict" of the State Department of Labor, yesterday morning obtained a warrant for Morton Marks, manager of the Pulton Press, a job printing establishment, at 305 Williamsburg Avenue. Marks is charged with violating the child labor law by employing in the printing house a girl under the age of fourteen years. The case will come before Police Justice Wilbur J. Griggs for trial some day this week.

SIGNIFICANCE OF WAR TO THOUGHTFUL CHRISTIANS

Lecturer S. D. Gordon Will Speak on This Topic at Grace Street Presbyterian Church To-Day.

"The Significance of This World War," the topic of S. D. Gordon, world famous lecturer, at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Grace Street Presbyterian Church. Concluding his series of lectures in Richmond to-night at 8 o'clock, he will speak on "The Mastering Passion."

Mr. Gordon is an apostle of a quiet, thoughtful Christianity, and his keen insight into human nature, a subtle humor, a rapid gift of apt illustration and a power to stir the emotions to the depths, gives him the power to secure a grip on his audience seldom equaled by other orators. His sketch of the Old Testament character, Enoch, and the application of the phrase, "Walking With God," in its twentieth century meaning, was, perhaps, the greatest message of the present mission. Each of Mr. Gordon's lectures have been largely attended.

Mr. Gordon lectured to two large audiences yesterday. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock he spoke on the subject, "How to Assure Answers to Prayer—The Answer to a Spirit's Eye View of the Earth."

CHILDREN AT CONCERT
School Children Hear John Powell in Free Performance at City Auditorium.

More than 2,000 school children greeted John Powell, the celebrated pianist, at the City Auditorium yesterday afternoon when he gave a free concert for the music-loving children of the city. The program rendered by the artist was varied, and was greatly enjoyed by the children. The concert was given by the musician in appreciation of the liberal patronage of Richmond audiences in the past.

ACT ON JOHNSON OFFER
Board of Education Will Pass on Text-Book Question Monday.

The offer of the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company to concede a reduction of 10 per cent of its offer made to the State Board of Education last Spring, provided all of the textbooks in the Johnson list are accepted for the public schools of the State for the next four years, will again come up for action at a meeting of the board, which has been called for next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Governor Stuart, who is resting at Elk Garden, Russell County, will return to the city in time to attend this meeting of the board. Dr. J. D. Eggleston, member of the board, will also attend, succeeding Dr. J. A. W. Farmville, whose term expired last week.

The adoption of textbooks for the schools will be completed at this meeting. It is generally believed that the Johnson offer will be accepted.

"LONG BOY" GUILTY
Robert Mayo, With Peculiar Alias, Gets Year in Penitentiary for Stealing.

Robert Mayo, alias "Long Boy," colored, was convicted yesterday in the Hustings Court for stealing \$15.50 from Robert Bacon on February 13, and was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary.

Thomas Juday, colored, charged with breaking into the house of John Miller and stealing armament consisting of pistol, knife and razor, was sentenced to sixty days in jail.

Edward Rankin, appealing from a fine of \$100 imposed in Police Court on a charge of speeding, was relieved to have his fine reduced to \$25.

T. E. Hampton went to jail for sixty days upon conviction for petit larceny.

WILLIAM GRIMMEL IS ELECTED EXALTED RULER

Chosen to Head Elks at Annual Election in Which 600 Voted.

SEVERAL OFFICES CONTESTED

Rivalry for Positions of Treasurer, Esteemed Lecturing Knight and Tiler Was Most Animated in History of Local Lodge.



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More than 600 ballots were cast at the annual election of officers of Richmond Lodge No. 45, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which was held at the Elks' Home last night. It was past midnight when the final vote was counted.

Following the most animated contests for several offices in the history of the lodge, the following new officers were elected:

Exalted ruler, William Grimmell; esteemed lecturing knight, Thomas E. Garrett; esteemed lecturing knight, Dr. E. C. McSparran; secretary, Walter R. Harwood; treasurer, John T. Anderson; tiler, L. J. Schumann; trustees, for a term of three years each, L. H. Hill and E. M. Eppes.

IMPORTANT OFFICES

The contests were over the offices of treasurer, esteemed lecturing knight and tiler. John T. Anderson, Jr., the incumbent, was elected over John E. Rose, Jr., to the office of treasurer. Dr. McSparran defeated L. C. Rowlett for the lowest chair, esteemed lecturing knight, and L. J. Schumann was chosen for another term as tiler over Sam Burch.

A surprise came in the retirement at the eleventh hour of Dr. B. A. Hord, who was in line for election to the office of esteemed lecturing knight. Dr. Hord, of estimated leading knight, Dr. Hord, declined to stand for election, J. M. Holt was nominated for that chair, and was elected by a unanimous vote.

During the count of the ballots a social session was held in the assembly hall, where the Elks held a typical fellowship rally, which was enlivened with an entertainment program.

SOLD JAIL UNDERWEAR
Alonso Allen Held in \$100 Security to Answer Peculiar Charge.

Alonso Allen, colored, released from the City Jail on Tuesday and rearrested the same night by Detectives Street and Duffy just after he had sold four dozen suits of underwear to a Seventeenth Street merchant for \$2.40, was sent back to jail yesterday in default of \$100 security demanded by Justice Griggs.

The negro explained that he had been given the underwear by inmates of the jail to sell for them, so that they might raise money for the purchase of such things as clothing and food. He said the police recovered the underwear, and it will be returned to the jail authorities, while the money will be given back to the merchant.

DEBATERS ELECT OFFICERS
Phi Kappa Epsilon Society of John Marshall High School Holds Meeting.

Phi Kappa Epsilon Debating Society of John Marshall High School in its regular weekly meeting Tuesday night elected the following officers: Archie B. Amos, president; W. M. Hindenberg, vice-president; Dora Passanunack, secretary; J. B. DuVal, critic; Louis Kracke, censor; Logan R. Ritchie, reporter; A. M. Rosenfeld, sergeant-at-arms; Merrill Ball and N. L. Flippin, hall debaters.

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It is apparent from the manner in which Richmond is responding to the call for money that this city has no idea of doing less for the veterans than Memphis, Jacksonville or Little Rock. Captain Lamb's committee is working all plans for the entertainment of the 1915 veterans expected along the most economical lines consistent with the comfort of the city's guests.

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